



UEF RESEARCH ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 2019 PROPOSAL FOR A RESEARCH COMMUNITY

The University of Eastern Finland will carry out a Research Assessment Exercise in 2019 (UEFRAE2019) to evaluate its research activities in 2015-2018 and to identify research strengths for its future strategy for 2021-2030.

The unit of evaluation in UEFRAE2019 is a research community (RC); not an organisational unit of UEF, i.e. a department or a school. Self-assessment and external evaluation to be carried out in UEFRAE2019 will focus on research performance in 2015-2018, and on research communities' future potential.

A research community can be 1) an existing community already having strong existing research collaboration, e.g. research areas identified in the current UEF strategy, or 2) a new community with a common research focus but not yet having strong collaboration or 3) mixture of these, e.g. an existing community with strong collaboration and new avenues.

Definition of the RC: a research community is a thematic, multidisciplinary, internationally networked **research community with an identified research focus**. Criteria for the research community:

- Multidisciplinary research activities
- Internationally networked
- A certain critical mass in its research activities: a RC should have at minimum 10 Principal Investigators and significant external research funding (at least about 1M€/year).

UEF researchers are asked to propose research communities for UEFRAE2019 process. Proposals should be **submitted by 25 March 2019** by e-mail to Anu Liikanen (anu.liikanen@uef.fi). Rectors and Deans will select the RCs for the UEFRAE2019 process. The RCs selected for the RAE process should fulfil the above-mentioned criteria.

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Secretary of UEFRAE2019: Research Development Manager Anu Liikanen, anu.liikanen@uef.fi

Name of the Research Community (RC)

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Contact Person of the Research Community

For further correspondence, data collection, instructions etc. during the RAE process.

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Research Focus of the Research Community

Key topics in research in 2015-2018. Future strategic plans for 2020-2030 and renewal.
Max. 1000 words.

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Principal Investigators (PIs)

Principal Investigators are Professors and other researchers that significantly contribute to the research activities of the RC. Name of the PI, title of the PI, expertise of the PI, unit of the PI at UEF. List all PIs of the RC.

- The RC should have at least 10 PIs; the maximum number of PIs is not limited (add more rows if necessary).
- One PI can participate in several RCs.
- The list of PIs participating in the RC in the final assessment can change from the list proposed here.

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Multidisciplinary research activities of the RC at UEF

Indicate multidisciplinary research activities of the RC in 2015-2018 at UEF. The RC should have a multidisciplinary approach to its research focus, however strong internal collaboration is not a prerequisite if the RC is a new community.

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National networks of the RC

The most important national collaborators in 2015-2018. Name of the collaborator (researcher/research group, unit and organisation), type/field of collaboration and indications from collaboration (e.g. collaborative projects and joint publications). Name at maximum 10 partners.

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International networks of the RC

The most important international collaborators in 2015-2018. Name of the collaborator (researcher/research group, unit and organisation), type/field of collaboration and indications from collaboration (e.g. collaborative projects and joint publications). Name at maximum 10 partners.

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Critical mass of the RC

Estimate current personnel and resources. If the PI participates in several RC proposals, the PI must divide external competitive research funding among the RCs.

1. Estimate the current number of research personnel (personnel in 2018)

Number of doctoral students:

Number of post doc researchers:

Number of university researchers:

Number of Professors/PIs:

2. Estimate the amount of external competitive research funding spent:

in 2015:

in 2016:

in 2017:

in 2018:

Submit the proposal to Anu Liikanen (anu.liikanen@uef.fi) by 25 March 2019.